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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
16 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 LOS ALTOS BOOTS, INC., a California
18 Corporation, WILD WEST BOOTS, INC., a
19 California Corporation, BOOT STAR, INC., a
20 California Corporation, LARSON LEATHER
21 COMPANY, a Texas Limited Partnership,
22 MAGNA LEATHER CORPORATION, a
23 Texas Corporation, and CROKO
24 INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Texas Corporation

25 Plaintiffs,

26 v.

27 ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as
28 Attorney General of California, and
CHARLTON BONHAM, in his official
capacity as Director of the California
Department of Fish and Wildlife

Defendants.

Case No: 21-cv-01652-KJM-CKD

FINAL JUDGMENT

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Under the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution (Article VI, Clause 2), California Penal Code Sections 653o and 653r are hereby declared unenforceable and unconstitutional as applied to the importation, possession or sale of the bodies, parts or products of broad-snouted caimans, brown caimans, common caimans, and Yacare caimans subject to 50 C.F.R. § 17.42.
2. California Defendants, in their official capacities as Attorney General of the State of California and Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, their successors in office, their agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties, and those under their supervision as defined in Article V, section 13 of the California Constitution, are hereby permanently enjoined from enforcing California Penal Code Sections 653o and 653r in connection with the importation, possession or sale of the bodies parts or products of broad-snouted caimans, brown caimans, common caimans, and Yacare caimans subject to 50 C.F.R. § 17.42 to the extent the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. Sections 1531-1543) or regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States implementing said Act, authorize the same importation, possession or sale.

Accordingly, the court vacates the status conference set for 3/28/2024.

Dated: March 26, 2024.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE